

Happy Army Calls State 'Good Team'

By DEAN BILLICK

Army had just won its biggest game of the season, 10-6 over Penn State Saturday, and in the dressing room a group of battered but happy Cadets were whooping it up.

"We're the best in the East," yelled one Cadet amid a roar of approval. "Whose going to beat us now," shouted another. And immediately someone yelled, "Not Navy"

"We did it. We did it. We came home to win," one exhausted lineman said as he slumped on the bench. The game was homecoming for 23 Pennsylvania boys on Army's squad, including eight on the first team.

"All week long in practice everyone kept saying we're going home to win—and we did," left halfback Joe Blackgrove said.

Blackgrove was converted from quarterback to halfback just a week before the game, and his turning was one of the main reasons the Cadets surprised State.

Soon Army coach Dale Hall made his way through a crowd of well wishers at the door, and the players began yelling again. "How did we look coach," one player asked. Clutching the game ball tightly under his arm, Hall smiled and said, "Real good."

Finally the players started to peel off their equipment and little discussion groups began to form.



DOWN TO EARTH—Al Gursky heads for the ground after picking up a first down for the Lions during a first period drive. Making the tackle is Alan Scott, while State tackle Charlie Sieminski looks on.

Quarterback Dick Eckert, who wrecked the Lions with his passing and ball handling, was the spokesman for one group.

"Penn State has a good club," he said. "I would say they were every bit as good as Michigan. That line really hit hard and I think they were stronger and just as good."

The Cadets lost to Michigan 38-8 two weeks ago but fumbled away two touchdowns. "We got some bad breaks in the Michigan game and made too many mistakes," Eckert explained. "But Michigan's line didn't hit one bit harder."

However, Eckert said that the Lions' lack of speed hurt State.

"State didn't have that break-away threat like Michigan did," Eckert said, "and that might be the only difference between the teams."

Over in another corner of the room two big linemen were talking about the Cadets' spirit for the game. "We were as high for this game as we have been for any Navy game since I've been on the team," left guard Mike Casp said.

Hall agreed with his players that State was on a par with Michigan. "There was little difference between the two teams," he said. "The difference was that we didn't make the mistakes against State that we did against Michigan."

Lehigh Whips State, 106-0

Penn State holds the upper hand in football relations with Lehigh, 16-6-1, but in 1889, the Engineers racked up a 106-0 victory, the highest ever scored against PSU.

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Lion Harriers Win; Extend Streak to 8

By DAVE LEONARD

Cornell's Steve Machooka was all by himself as he crossed the finish line against Penn State's harriers Saturday, but Machooka wasn't enough to give the Big Red a victory.

The Lions had too much power and copped the next four positions to rack up their second victory of the season, 22-33, and extend their winning streak to eight over a two year span.

Machooka, a native of Kenya, easily outclassed the Lion harriers to record his third victory this year in as many starts.

He ran the five mile course in 25:36, which is far from the record of 24:55 held by Michigan State's Fordy Kennedy, but his performance in the rain was remarkable.

After Machooka it was nothing but Lions as Gerry Norman finished second in 26:03.

Howie Deardorff, Steve Moorhead and Mike Miller finished behind Norman to give State its victory.

Cornell's Ray Westendorp and Jim Byard finished in the sixth and seventh spots with State's Ernie Noll following them. John Munday and Hugh Conway of Cornell finished ninth and tenth, respectively.



Gerry Norman

"I was pleased at the pacing of the meet," Lion coach Chick Werner said. "We ran a much better race this week than we ran against Pitt." State beat the Panthers 17-42 last week.

Colin Grant, who last week set a new freshman record against Pitt, not only won Saturday, but broke his "old" mark by 13 seconds. He ran the three mile course in 15:08.3 in a driving rain to give the Lion frosh a 17-43 victory over the Cornell freshmen.

"Grant could develop into one of the best runners we have ever had here," Werner said.

Grant's roommate, Dick Lampman finished second as the Lion frosh avenged last week's 27-28 defeat to the Pitt frosh.



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